

John A. Warren New University of Oregon Varsity Football Coach

Frosh Mentor Has Fine Record

Thornhill and Thorpe Were Among Candidates

John A. "Honest John" Warren, gigantic and genial University of Oregon freshman coach since 1935, hung out a new shingle at the McArthur court athletic offices Tuesday morning—HEAD FOOTBALL COACH.

The university athletic board, meeting Monday night, selected Warren over a list of candidates that included Jim Thorpe, famous Indian athlete and coach, and Claude "Tiny" Thornhill, former Stanford grid mentor. Warren was the second head coach the board named within a short span of one week.

A week ago Monday the board promoted Vaughn Corley from No. 1 assistant to the top berth following the granting of a leave of absence to Tex Oliver, who was commissioned in the United States navy as a lieutenant-commander in charge of the St. Mary's naval aviation training school football program. Corley resigned 59 hours later after being commissioned as a lieutenant, junior grade, in the navy's physical-fitness program.

Warren's appointment will be for the duration of Oliver's leave of absence, but the Oregon graduate who was a star lineman here some 15 years ago, is expected to remain at the helm for at least a full football season. Along with Tex and Vaughn, Warren also applied for a commission in the naval reserves, but was rejected because of his averdupois.

Oregon-Graduate Coach
"Honest John," who has also collected such colorful monikers as "The Horse," "Peg-Leg" and "Happy," during his successful coaching career, is the first Oregon graduate coach since Prink Callison resigned in 1937.

Warren has a big following throughout the state and is expected to do a creditable job as head mentor. Right now he is too busy to think of Oregon's grid-future next fall. He took over his duties Tuesday afternoon, but not until filling out a daily teaching program that opened at 8 o'clock in the morning with a tennis class. He has assumed Corley's teaching load.

The new commander-in-chief of the Oregon football forces came here in 1935 after an extremely successful seven years at Astoria high where he developed winning football teams, but became better known as a basketball mentor. The Astoria eleven won 56 and lost 14 and was unbeaten in 1928, 1929 and 1930.

During his reign as Duckling boss here Warren's teams have won 18, lost 10 and tied three. The most vital figures in Warren's record show a complete dominance over Oregon State—25 wins and 13 losses. Last season the Ducklings were unbeaten, including the first victory in five seasons over the University of Washington Babes, coached by "Pest" Welch, new Husky head coach.

Develops Many Stars
Warren, incidentally, has an even more impressive record at basketball. His Astoria basketball teams won 304 of 340 games and his Oregon Frosh teams 93 of 111 games.

Among the outstanding stars produced by Warren were:

Football—Del Bjork, tackle; Milton Thompson, end; Eric Forst, center; Hank Nilson, quarterback; all of the University of Oregon; Niz Tibbitts, fullback for George Washington U., and Elliott Becken, little All-American guard at Willamette university.

Basketball—Wally Palmberg, Bob Bergstrom and Bob Bergstrom and Bob Rissman of O. S. C.; Toivo Plippo, Oregon, and Earl Sandness, Ted Sarpola, Wally Johansen and Bobby Anet, of the University of Oregon national championship basketball team of 1939.

Unpredictable Alsab Arrives At Louisville

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 21.—(AP)—Unpredictable Alsab—who hasn't won a race since last November—was scheduled to arrive on the scene of the Kentucky Derby today, heavily favored by sportswriters and the nation's future book operators to win the 68th running of the blue grass country's biggest race.

The 1941 juvenile champion took his sixth defeat of the 1942 season on Saturday at Havre de Grace but a semi-final collier in the betting established him as a solid favorite at 4-1 for the \$75,000 Chicago to be run May 2.

Chicago Or New York May Get A. A. U. Meet

NEW YORK, April 21.—(AP)—Bids for the 1942 national AAU outdoor track meet were re-opened today with arrival of formal notice that Dallas had withdrawn its sponsorship. Secretary-treasurer Daniel J. Ferris said New York and Chicago were in the running for the meet, which probably will be held the last week-end in June.

Heads For Big Roundup

TULSA, Okla., April 21.—(AP)—Jimmie Nesbit, nationally-known bronco buster from Nowata, Okla., is heading for his biggest roundup. Nesbit, 36, winner of about 30 major championships, enlisted in the navy.



JOHN A. WARREN HANGS OUT A NEW SHINGLE—The veteran University of Oregon freshman coach took over his new duties as head varsity football coach Tuesday after his selection Monday night by the athletic board. Here is Anse Cornell, graduate manager, handing "Honest John" his new shingle. The Gerald A. "Tex" Oliver nameplate now on the desk will be stored away for the duration. (Register-Guard photo, Wiltshire engraving)

Abe Simon Retires From Ring

By JACK GUENTHER

NEW YORK, April 21.—(AP)—There is an unemployment problem of considerable magnitude confronting the nation today. Abe Simon, the unrocked gargantuan, has hung up his gloves, rolled up his robe and kissed the boys along Lammers' Lane a sad goodbye. From now on he will expose his chin to nothing more lethal than soap, water and a safety razor.

His decision to quit boxing was reached suddenly and it was based upon reasons both physical and mental. Simon supposedly has been annoyed for some time now by a mysterious back ailment and it is reported also that his red-haired bride feared for his state of mind if he continued to be punched about at the current rate of exchange.

Just what line of endeavor Simon will turn to is a moot point. He isn't qualified for many jobs as his life has been devoted to the ring, ice wagons and 350-pound pickle barrels. He is too big for the army and navy. Boris Karloff has a monopoly on the fright market and the entucky Derby nominations were closed more than two months ago.

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U. C. L. A. Cindermen Beat Stanford 71-60

PALO ALTO, Cal., April 21.—(AP)—U. C. L. A. administered a 71-60 drubbing to the Stanford track and field squad Tuesday, giving the Bruins their first Pacific coast conference victory of the season and dropping the once-powerful Cardinals to last place in southern division.

U. C. L. A. racked up eight first places and tied for first in the 100-yard dash, where John Silva, Stanford, and Hubert Duke, U. C. L. A., ended in a dead heat at 10 flat.

The outstanding individual performance of the day was turned in by Mode Perry of U. C. L. A., who won the mile run in 4:29.8, came back to take the 880-yard run in 2:00.2, and led off the Bruins' winning mile relay team.

Times and distances generally were mediocre. Ed Stamm, Stanford's husky weight man, hurled the shot put 49 feet 7 inches. Vern Hart, Cardinal high-jumper, cleared the bar at 6 feet 4 3/8 inches, his best mark this year.

Monte Pearson Quits Game To Give Arm Rest

FRESNO, Cal., April 21.—(AP)—Monte Pearson, onetime pitcher for the New York Yankees who has been with the Cincinnati Reds for the last two years, said today he will not play this year. "I am going to give my arm a thorough rest and if it comes around, I'll try to make a comeback," he said. Pearson has been bothered with a sore arm.

Bob Montgomery Wins Decision Over Peralta

PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—(AP)—Bob Montgomery, local negro lightweight title contender, won a 10-round decision over Joe Peralta, flashy Mexican, last night. Montgomery had no difficulty with Peralta but failed to display any of his usual slashing attack against an opponent who edged him slightly in boxing skill.

attempted to teach Abraham Jitsui, who attempted to crash his corner in the Louis bout and who was told off in no uncertain terms by the head of the Johnston corporation, Ltd. Since Abe is in a position to earn \$50,000 in the four scheduled bouts, it may be that papa-in-law wants to keep the money in the family.

He could do that if Abe's manager didn't happen to be Mr. Johnston, but a phoney retirement—if it is phoney—would cut no figure with the boy bandit. Jimmy is a mean man with a contract. I would say Simon has no more chance of obtaining his release than a republican who has been convicted of stuffing a ballot box in Montgomery, Ala.

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Sports Slate

Baseball—WEDNESDAY—
Oregon-W. S. C. at Howe field, 7 p. m.
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Oregon-W. S. C. at Howe field, 7 p. m.
Oregon Frosh at Albany.
Wrestling
Coast tournament, armory.

Baseball—FRIDAY—
Cottage Grove-Eugene at Clote Stadium.
Junction City at University Hl. Colberg at Mohawk.
Creswell at Elmira.
Crow at Lorane.

Tennis
Oregon-Idaho, Campus Courts, 3 p. m.
—SATURDAY—
Track
Oregon-Oregon State varsity and Frosh relays at Corvallis.

Tennis
Oregon-W. S. C., campus courts, 3 p. m.
Baseball
Oregon Frosh-State Penitentiary at Salem.

Huskies Score 3-To-2 Victory Over Tacoma
SEATTLE, April 21.—(AP)—Hefty Doug Ford had the Tacoma Tigers of the Western International league at his mercy yesterday, fanning 10 as the University of Washington chalked up a 3-2 victory in an exhibition baseball game. He allowed the Tigers only six hits.

NCC SOFTBALLERS WIN
The Northwest Christian college softball team won over the N. Y. A. team by forfeit Monday night in the first scheduled YMCA-sponsored Church league game of the season.

Baseball Opener Wednesday

Buck Bailey Brings WSC Cougars To Eugene

Buck Bailey and his crew of Washington State college wreckers will usher in the northern division baseball season on Howe field here Wednesday afternoon when the Cougars meet Howard Hobson's University of Oregon Webfoots, defending pennant winners. Game time will be 3 o'clock.

Local fans believe the appearance of Bailey, one of the most colorful athletic figures on the coast, will be more appropriate for an "opening day" celebration than last Friday's Oregon-OSC meeting which was rained out. The "firsts" and all the trimmings, except possibly the appearance of dignitaries, will be featured in Wednesday's game—the first of two Oregon-WSC tilts here. The second clash will be Thursday.

A huge campus rally and parade, impressive flag-raising ceremonies by the university's ROTC color guard, music by the university band all will be included in the day's program.

The game itself is sure to be a colorful spectacle. The Cougars boast one of the most impressive early-season records of any conference team. In four games against Whitman, W. S. C. collected 63 hits, an average of 16 per game. The Cougars also boast a victory over Spokane of the Western International league. They concluded their season Saturday with a double win over Colgate of Idaho. Best of their capable mound corps are Lefty Chambers and Bill Sewell, the passing-slinging footballer who is also a great hitter for the baseball team.

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Regatta Will Move From Poughkeepsie

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 21.—(AP)—The Intercollegiate Rowing association's regatta will not be held here on the Hudson river this year, according to word received today by Stewart Kimlin, chairman of the local entertainment committee, from Asa Bushnell, secretary of the association.

In a letter to Kimlin, Bushnell said the board of stewards hoped to name a new site for the regatta within a few days. It has been held here every year except 1898 and 1920 since the regatta was inaugurated in 1895.

Although the stewards have several sites under consideration it is believed the classic will be held on Onondaga lake, Syracuse, with the distance of the varsity race reduced from four to three miles.

The letter was in response to a telegram sent the stewards last week in which the town's committee said it was ready to fulfill all of its commitments.

Baseball

AMERICAN	W	L	Pct.
Boston	5	2	.714
New York	4	2	.667
St. Louis	3	3	.500
Detroit	4	4	.500
Washington	3	5	.375
Chicago	2	4	.333
Philadelphia	2	5	.286

NATIONAL	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	5	2	.714
Pittsburgh	4	3	.571
Boston	4	3	.571
St. Louis	3	3	.500
Chicago	3	3	.500
New York	3	4	.429
Cincinnati	2	3	.400
Philadelphia	2	5	.286

Many Shutout Victories Scored In Pacific Coast Loop Baseball

(Associated Press)

Whether or not, as baseball tradition prescribes, Coast league pitchers are saving their Sunday curves for the second swing around the loop, they have served their employers well so far this new season.

In the past two weeks, 49 games have been played, and of these 13, or more than a quarter, have ended in shutouts for the losing team. In ten others, the losers were limited to a single run.

There seems to be a rough relationship between the pitching excellence of the league's various members and their relative fortunes to date.

While this scarcely ranks as a startling observation, it can be noted that Oakland goose-egged Portland four times in six tries last week and achieved the league lead.

The previous week the Oaks registered one shutout and one near-shutout.

Supreme elbowing, as well, has been that of the Seattle Rainiers. In their three chances since the loop settled down to business, they have turned in three whitewashings and three other victories in which the opposition scored but once. Hal Turpin's no-hitter of a week ago, of course, was the highlight, but every front-line member of the veteran Seattle mound department has taken a hand in the showing. At present, the Rainiers stand second.

Portland and Sacramento, the last next-to-last place teams, respectively, have no shutouts to their credit, and San Diego, standing in sixth place, has only one.

If present trends continue, something magnificent should come from the mound at Seattle this week. Oakland moves in there Wednesday night to help the Rainiers open their home season.

Portland fans likewise got the first glimpse of their outfit this week. The Beavers, with less distance to travel than Seattle, were slated to appear against Hollywood nightly until Sunday.

In the south Los Angeles entertains Sacramento and San Francisco is host to San Diego.

Taylor and Lewis combined for a two-hit mound job for the winning Bulldogs, Taylor fanning nine and walking one in five innings. Lewis hit a triple for the winners and the Kerr brothers, Odell and Easterling each collected two hits. Marsh and Tripp garnered the only Crow hits.

Creswell Beats Crow 17-0 in 'B' League
CRESWELL, April 21.—(Special)—Coach Bill Harcomb's Creswell high school baseball team kept within striking distance of the undefeated leaders of the Western division, one county "B" league, Elmira, here recently by defeating Crow high 17-0.

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Softball Meeting Scheduled Friday
By Tom Fisher
The first softball league meeting of the season will be held Friday night at the city recreation offices, according to Tom Fisher, director of the city-wide recreation program.

In making the announcement Fisher pointed out that softball will not be "big league" this season; teams will not be required to wear complete uniforms; anyone interested in the game will be given an opportunity to play.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock. Fisher is taking over the program usually set up by the Eugene Softball association.

Eugene Athletics Drill Wednesdays, Sundays
The Eugene Athletics of the State baseball league will hold two practice sessions weekly until the start of the season in June, according to the club management. The A's drill at Civic Stadium field at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday and at 2 p. m. Sunday.

Players wishing to try out for the local club are urged to report for the practice sessions.

Dodgers Hold National Lead

Red Sox Lose But Keep Top American Position

The Brooklyn Dodgers held their lead in the National League yesterday, having won their 10th game in a row. The Chicago Cubs, the Cleveland Indians, and some of the weather bureau says is mentioned.

The Dodgers bounced back from their 1-0 loss to the Pirates yesterday, winning 4-0. The team's lead in the National League is now 10 games over the second-place Pirates.

In the American League, the Red Sox dropped a 16-4 loss to Washington Senators but to the lead by half a game over the New York Yankees and Louis Browns.

The Yankees missed their chance to pull even with the Senators when their scheduled game with Philadelphia was postponed by conditions similar to those which postponed the Red Sox from further advancement, since a second with the Nats had to be called.

On top of that, the Indians ruined the Browns' chances of gaining a spot by tripping the Browns.

At Brooklyn, the Dodgers seven-hit pitching performance of Kirby Higbe, who chalked up his first triumph of the season, slammed three Boston Pirates 11 blows.

Dolph Camilli opened the night with a two-run homer in the first inning.

At Pittsburgh, Max Baer of the Pirates and Jake Mitty of the Cubs hooked up in a tight duel for seven innings, with Chicagoans exploding for a dozen runs in the eighth, and both Butcher and the game's eighth hit.

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